IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:20-CV-371-D

COLORADO BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,	}
Plaintiff,	\
v.	ORDER
KITE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,	{
Defendant.)

The court has reviewed the record and the governing law. After considering plaintiff's motion to consolidate [D.E. 29], and plaintiff/counter-defendant's partial motion to dismiss the second and third counterclaims [D.E. 23], the motions are DENIED as meritless. Whether the counterclaims will survive a motion for summary judgment is an issue for another day.

SO ORDERED. This <u>20</u> day of July 2021.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge